

CITY COMMISSION SUSPENDS PERMIT OF LOCAL SALOON

Turner Hall Is Closed Up for 10 Days for Selling Liquor on Sunday.

WANTED TO PAY A FINE

Charles Kohn, Proprietor, Given Score by Mayor for Attempt to "Put One Over."

A severe object lesson for saloon keepers in Rock Island who attempt to sell liquor on Sunday was afforded at the weekly meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon when Charles Kohn, proprietor of the Turner Hall saloon, 1522 Third avenue, had his license suspended for a period of 10 days.

The matter came up when Mayor H. M. Schriver sent for Chief of Police James W. Brinn to tell the commission about an investigation his men made at the place last Sunday. The chief stated that he had had the saloon under surveillance for several weeks, because of the constant rumor that liquor was being sold on Sundays. He declared that last Sunday afternoon, after several men came from the building in question, he sent Officer Johnson to the place who reported he found the back door open and several men inside drinking.

"What have you got to say, Mr. Kohn, about keeping open on Sunday?" demanded Mayor Schriver.

"I and my bartender and two friends were in the saloon," admitted Kohn. "What was your bartender doing there?" asked the mayor.

"He was cleaning up," was the reply. "Do you mean to say that he was just cleaning up the place? Were you selling any beer?" queried his honor.

"No, sir, I was giving it away," said the saloonman.

"Don't you remember me telling you that two former proprietors of the Turner Hall saloon had been fined \$100 apiece for violations of the law and informing you what would happen if you did not obey the law?" inquired the mayor.

"No, I don't remember," meekly came the response.

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ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER IS TRYING TO SMASH ITALIAN OPERATIC MONOPOLY



Mrs. Harold McCormick.

Parma, Italy, July 28.—Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller's daughter, has inaugurated a campaign to destroy the Italian music trust. Her first effort in this direction has resulted in the composing of 39 new grand operas. These have just been presented here in the first annual competition for the \$4,000 prize offered by the Chicago woman.

For nearly a century past the famous music house of Ricordi of Milan has exercised a monopoly on the opera-

producing business in Italy. No composer who fails to line up with the Ricordi people can possibly hope to get his opera produced in Italy.

The Ricordis are absolute and autocratic. Under the patronage of Mrs. McCormick it is hoped that a new life may be infused into the opera in Italy. Mrs. McCormick intends to repeat her offer of \$4,000 every year for ten years. As the competition is sent forth from Parma all the prize-winning works will be produced here.

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FOREIGN MISSION WORK 108 YEARS

Movement Had Beginning in Meeting of Four Students of Williams College.

One hundred and eight years ago today the first step was taken toward establishing the foreign missionary movement. On this day five students of Williams college gathered in a grove near the college to hold an open air meeting. The day was hot and oppressive. In the midst of the meeting a lightning bolt flashed across the sky, announcing the approach of a thunderstorm. Hurriedly collecting their belongings, the students sought shelter beneath a neighboring haystack. Here they continued their discussions while the storm raged. Shouting to make himself understood above the thunder, the young leader, Samuel J. Mills, proposed that they organize "to spread the gospel among the heathen."

That was the first step. Two years later Mills organized the "Society of Brethren," requiring each of the five members thereof to solemnly dedicate his life as a missionary. Public opinion being against missions, the organization was kept secret and its constitution was drawn up in cipher. Six years had passed since the historic "haystack meeting" whose location is now marked with a monument, before the first five missionaries, four of whom were accompanied by their wives, sailed from Philadelphia for India upon the first American evangelistic campaign to foreign lands. More than 8,000 missionaries of both sexes from the United States, and 38,000 native converts acting as missionaries, are teaching the Christian faith throughout the world. They have converted 1,500,000 men, women and children in all lands, and are bringing 75,000 more into the fold every year. Over 1,300,000 are learning the ways of Christianity in the 30,000 colleges, theological seminaries, training and Sunday schools that have been established by American missionaries. The modern missionary is not only a spiritual adviser, but undertakes to cure physical ills as well. In the 600 hospitals and free dispensaries established in foreign lands, it is estimated that 2,000,000,000 treatments have been given by the 400 male and female doctors making up the Foreign Missionary Medical staff. In times of famine they distribute large sums of money. The expenses of this vast campaign are enormous; but no country is as liberal as the United States. Last year the American people contributed nearly \$17,000,000 to promote the work, while all nations are spending about \$38,000,000 to support their 24,000 Christian and 112,000 native missionaries who have gathered over 6,000,000 adherents in the faith.

SHIPS BUMP IN MID-OCEAN

Red Star Line Zealand and British Freighter Slightly Damaged.

London, July 28.—The British steamship Missouri passed Gravesend last night with her bows damaged. She reported having been in collision with the Red Star Line steamer Zealand, the damage to which was not known.

New York, July 28.—The Red Star Line steamship Zealand, which was in collision in mid-ocean with the British freight steamship Missouri last Wednesday, arrived here last night with part of the rail on the starboard side smashed in. The accident occurred in a dense fog about 10:30 a. m. No one on either vessel was injured.

MUNICIPAL BEACH FOR BATHING NOW BEING ADVOCATED

Commissioner M. T. Rudgren Suggests Foot of Seventh Street as Location.

PURCHASE CAR FOR CHIEF

Kiesel Kar, Costing \$1,550, Bought for Fire Department—Small-pox Bills Are Paid.

A municipal bathing beach was advocated at the weekly meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon by Commissioner M. T. Rudgren. He suggested the foot of Seventh street as an excellent location, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Jonas Bear to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Commissioner Rudgren declared that the same project had been boosted some years ago, but was recently revived because of the grading for paving being done in the locality suggested.

Purchase Car.

A 40-horse power Kiesel Kar, costing \$1,550, was purchased for the chief of the fire department, on motion of Commissioner Hart. Commissioner Bear alone voting against the auto. The car is to be of roadster type, without top, equipped with one over size tire and electric siren horn, and will probably be painted red to correspond with the rest of the fire apparatus of the city.

Wants Street Opened.

A petition was read from Myron Jordan relative to opening up Forty-sixth street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue, to relieve the congestion in that locality. Mr. Jordan made the following proposition: "I will give \$100 toward the purchase by the city for street purposes of the east 25 feet of lot 9, block 8, second addition to Edgewood park, at a price of \$400, and would stipulate that the city open up the street through from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue by a cement sidewalk on the west side thereof, by special assessment."

Mr. Jordan declared the Moline commissioners were willing to assist in opening the street, and that he had agreed to donate all the land needed for the purpose with the exception of 79 feet, which it is proposed to condemn. It was finally suggested that the commission learn the exact attitude of the Moline commission and to act in conjunction with that city in the premises.

Bear Buys Furniture.

The purchase of \$17.50 worth of furniture from Clemann & Salzmann for the police department caused some discussion. Commissioner Rudgren announced that the account had never been settled and desired that action be taken.

"The bill is O. K'd by Commissioner Bear, but not by Commissioner Hart," he explained. "I understand that the latter objects to any other commissioner purchasing supplies for his department."

"I did purchase two reclining chairs," fessed up Commissioner Bear. "I was in the police station and the desk sergeant told me two new chairs were needed, and bought them because I thought they were necessary. I did not object when Commissioner Hart bought furniture for the new court room, which was in my department."

"I think this account ought to be paid, but I most seriously object to any one purchasing things for my department which must be paid for out of my appropriation," announced Commissioner Hart. "I certainly did not think the purchase should be made. The city commission directed me to take care of the court room plans."

"Let it be distinctly understood in the future," declared the mayor, as a resolution providing for paying the bill passed, "that each commissioner tend to his own department. If he



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Mid-Season Sale

Once upon a time, and not so long ago, July and August were always dull and sleepy months around a shoe store.

Things have changed. These modern times, full of Twentieth Century briskness, have converted these dull months into a season of unusual activity.

Our Great Shoe Clearance Sale

This is the power behind the throne at this writing. This is what makes things move! We are offering great inducements in every line of Summer Footwear we have in stock, and there's "something doing" here continually.

These are a few prices that help to make it so:

All \$2.50 Oxfords now\$1.95

All \$3.00 Oxfords now\$2.25

All \$3.50 Oxfords now\$2.50

All \$4.00 Oxfords now\$2.75

All \$4.50 Oxfords now\$3.75

All \$5.00 Oxfords now\$3.75

20% Discount On Children's Low Shoes

These sales come but twice a year. They clear our stocks completely, enabling us to start all over again, and they make new friends for Akin-Schwenker Shoes. These are sufficient profits, from our standpoint. All of our low shoes are included in this sale. Promptness is a great virtue. The sizes you want may be gone tomorrow.

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does that he won't have time for much else."

Bill Turned Down.

A communication was read from Henry Harding, colored, who complained that the bill of his wife for \$120 for services as nurse at the detention hospital from May 18 to June 13 had not been paid. He explained that his baby was taken ill with the disease, and that both he and his wife were quarantined. The letter claimed a nurse had been promised, but that when none appeared, Mrs. Harding cared for her own child. The bill was turned down some months ago, Commissioner Hart, after making an investigation, reporting against it.

Smallpox Accounts.

The smallpox bills for over \$1,600 for 116 cases of the disease last year, which have been dormant for some time, bobbed up again yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Schriver suggested that Dr. G. G. Craig, health officer, would be glad to know if there was any good reason why he should not be paid.